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OF PERFORMING SIMPLE AND EASY MULTIWINDOW DISPLAY**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached along with an Office Action (Notice of Ground of Rejection) cited in the corresponding Japanese patent application.

It is noted that the Japanese language version of Japanese Office Action refers to Japanese Patent Laying Open No. 11-14698, which is an error. The correct number is Japanese Patent Laying Open No. 11-146398.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits in the above-identified patent application.

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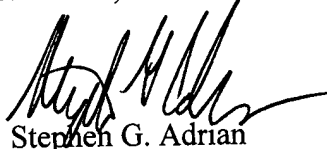
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requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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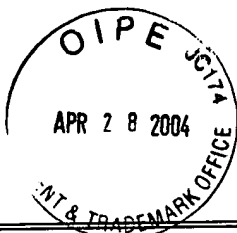


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